Destination Development Programme of Burhanpur and Indore

† 291. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether proposals for development of Burhanpur and Indore have been sent to Government by the State Government of Madhya Pradesh under Destination Development Programme;

(b) if so, the details of these proposals;

(c) the action being taken on these proposals; and

(d) by when they are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (d) The project proposals for destination development of Burhanpur and Indore have been sanctioned for central financial assistance of Rs. 449.00 lakh and Rs. 482.69 lakh respectively during 2005-06.

Maintenance of monuments in Uttaranchal

292. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the detailed list of the heritage sites/monuments existing in Uttaranchal under Government control;

(b) the measures taken for their security and maintenance;

(c) whether Government have received any complaint on destruction of some of the important monuments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken or proposed to be taken in this behalf?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) There are 42 monuments/sites of national importance protected by the Archaeological Survey of India in the State of Uttaranchal as per list at Statement (See below).

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) The monuments/sites are preserved, conserved and maintained as per archaeological norms. In addition to the regular watch & ward of Archaeological Survey of India, State Police are also deployed in certain monuments for their security.

(c) No, Sir. No complaints on destruction of these monuments/sites have been received.

(d) Question does not arise.

Statement

List of Centrally protected monuments/sites in Uttaranchal under the jurisdiction of Dehradun Circle

Sl. No.	Name of the Monument/Site as notified	Locality	District
1.	Badrinath Group of Temples	Dwarahat	Ranikhet/Almora
2.	Bandeo Temple	Dwarahat	Almora
3.	Gujaradeo Temple	Dwarahat	Almora
4.	Kacheri Group of Temple	Dwarahat	Almora
5.	Kutumbari Temple	Dwarahat	Almora
6.	Maniyan Group of Temples	Dwarahat	Almora
7.	Mritunjaya Group	Dwarahat	Almora
8.	Ratan Deo Shrines	Dwarahat	Almora
9.	A large Temple dedicated to Sun	Katarmal	Almora
10.	Dandeshwar Temple	Katuli and Chandhok gunth (Jageshwar)	Almora
11.	Chandi-Ka-Temple	Phulai Gunth, Jageshwar	Almora
12.	Jageshwar Temple	Phulai Gunth, Jageshwar	Almora

Sl. No.	Name of the Monument/Site as notified	Locality	District
13.	Kuber Temple	Phulai Gunth, Jageshwar	Almora
14.	Mritunjaya Temple	Phulai Gunth, Jageshwar	Almora
15.	Nanda Devi or Nau Durga	Phulai Gunth, Jageshwar	Almora
16.	Nava-garh Shrine	Phulai Gunth, Jageshwar	Almora
17.	Pyramidal Shrine	Phulai Gunth, Jageshwar	Almora
18.	Shrine dedicated to Sun/a	Phulai Gunth, Jageshwar	Almora
19.	Group of ancient temples, consisting of main shrine of Shra and 17 subsidiary shrines	Baijnath or Vaidyanath	Bageshwar
20.	Three temples of the Indo-Aryan shikara type know as Lakshmi Narayan, Satya Narayan Rakhesn Deval	Baijnath or Vaidyanath	Bageshwar
21.	Ramains of sixteen temples	Adibadri	Chamoli
22.	The tort with wait and ruins of dwelling houses inside it and with flights of steps.	Chandpur	Chamoli
23.	Trident of iron with a shaft 16 feet high with one ancient and three modern inscription	Gopeshwar	Chamoli

SI. No.	Name of the Monument/Site as notified	Locality	District
24.	Two Temples	Pandukeshwar	Chamoli
25.	Rudranath Temple	Gopeshwar	Chamoli
26.	Rock Inscription in Survey Plot No. 89	Village Mandal	Chamoli
27.	Temple sacred to Mahasu	Hanoi or Onol	Dehradun
28.	Ancient site	Jagatram	Dehradun
29.	The inscribed rock edicts of Asokha	Kalsi	Dehradun
30.	Kalinga Monuments	Karanpur	Dehradun
31.	Temple and images in its vicinity	Lakha Mandal	Dehradun
32.	Group of Baleshwar Temples	Champawat	Champawat
33.	Kotwali Chabutra	Champawat	Champawat
34.	Naula or covered spring attached to the Baleshwar Temples	Champawat	Champawat
35.	Khera ki Bandi, Old Qemetry	Rourkee	Haridwar
36.	Old Cemetry *	Shaikpuri & Ganeshpur	Haridwar
37.	Remains of ancient buildings locally identified with Vaitapattana	Dhikuli	Nainital
38.	Mound of Kashipur site of Govisana Fort	Ujjain	Udham Singh Nagar
39.	Old Temple sacred to Sita	Sitabani	Nainital

SI. No	Name of the Monument/Site as notified	Locality	District
40.	Excavated site and remains	Khawli Sera	Uttarkashi
41.	Patal Bhubaneswar Caves	Didihat	Pithoragarh
42.	Remains of a old Temples and an inscribed masonry well	Gangoli Hat	Pithoragarh

Report on protection of historical monuments

293. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any action plan or authority to monitor protection of our historical monuments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that a report on monuments of 1984 was not attended to; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Under the provision of Section 4 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958; ancient monuments which are of historical, archaeological or artistic interest and which have been in existence for not less than 100 years can be declared by Archaeological Survey of India as monuments of national importance through notification in the official gazette of India.

The Archaeological Survey of India looks after the maintenance, conservation and preservation of the protected monuments in accordance with archaeological norms.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. Out of 81 recommendations, 54 recommendations made by the Ram Niwas Mirdha Committee in 1984 were implemented.